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TAGS: OVIP (YOUNG, ANDREW)

SUBJECT: SCHEDULE FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG IN GUYANA

REF: (A) GEORGETOWN 1645; (B) STATE 176571

1. SCHEDULE FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT AS REPORTED
REF A HAS BEEN AMENDED TO INCLUDE VISIT TO AID PROJECTS
AND RURAL AREA AS REQUESTED REF B. ALSO PRIME MINISTER
BURNHAM, RATHER THAN FOREIGN MINISTER WILLS, WILL HOST
LUNCHEON FOR THE AMBASSADOR AND HIS OFFICIAL GROUP.

2. SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

AUGUST 9

1905 ARRIVAL AT TIMHERHI AIRPORT. TO BE MET AT

AIRPORT BY FOREIGN MINISTER WILLS, US

CHARGE AND OTHERS. AMBASSADOR AND MRS.

YOUNG PROCEED TO HERDMANSTON HOUSE. IF

THE AMBASSADOR DESIRES, TWO OTHER MEMBERS

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OF HIS GROUP ALSO CAN STAY AT HERDMANSTON. THE

REMAINDER OF THE GROUP AND THE PRESS WILL

STAY AT THE PEGASUS HOTEL. A LIGHT MEAL

WILL BE SERVED UPON ARRIVAL AT HERDMANSTON

HOUSE.

2030 RECEPTION AT UMANA YANA HOSTED BY US CHARGE.

GUESTS WILL INCLUDE THE MEMBERS OF THE

CABINET, CHIEFS OF DIPLOMATIC MISSION, OPPOSITION
LEADERS, CROSS-SECTION OF GUYANESE SOCIETY AND LOCAL
AMERICANS. SNACKS WILL BE SERVED.

AUGUST 10

0715 BREAKFAST

0800 MEETING AT EMBASSY FOR ENTIRE PARTY, MINUS PRESS.

0845 LAYING OF FLORAL TRIBUTE AT 1763 MONUMENT. THIS WILL
BE AN OCCASION FOR PHOTOS.

0900 AMBASSADOR MEETS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FRED WILLS,
AMBASSADOR RASHLEIGH JACKSON, AMBASSADOR TALBOT
PERMANENT SECRETARY RUDOLPH COLLINS.

SUGGEST AMBASSADOR BE ACCOMPANIED BY BLACKEN

AND THREE MEMBERS OF HIS GROUP. SUGGEST

OTHERS NOT INCLUDED IN THIS MEETING, HAVE

SEPARATE MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY'S MULTI-

LATERAL AFFAIRS SPECIALIST LLOYD SEARWAR AND

NORTH-SOUTH ECONOMIC SPECIALIST DENNIS BENN.

ABELARDO VALDEZ AND PATRICK BRESLIN (AND ONE

OR TWO OTHERS IF THEY WISH) WILL HAVE CONCURRENT

MEETING WITH OTHER MINISTERS CONCERNING DEVELOP-

MENT MATTERS.

1015 AMBASSADOR AND HIS GROUP DEPART FOREIGN

MINISTRY TO VISIT USAID RICE SILO AND EAST

COAST ROAD PROJECTS ENROUTE THROUGH RURAL AREA

TO MELANIE DAMISHANA COOPERATIVE COMMUNITY.

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PRIME MINISTER BURNHAM INCLUDED THE PROJECT
ON SCHEDULE BECAUSE OF THE CENTRAL PLACE OF
COOPERATIVES IN GUYANA'S DEVELOPMENT. THE
FOREIGN MINISTER AND OTHER SENIOR FOREIGN
POLICY OFFICIALS WOULD BE PLEASED TO CONTINUE
DISCUSSIONS ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES AFTER 1015
WITH MR. DALLEY AND/OR OTHER MEMBERS OF THE
GROUP WHO MIGHT PREFER TO SKIP THE VISIT TO
PROJECTS AND MELANIA DAMISHANA. THEY WOULD
JOIN THE GROUP AT 1200 AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S
RESIDENCE.

1200 ARRIVE AT PRIME MINISTER FORBES BURNHAM'S
BELFIELD RESIDENCE (WHICH IS NEAR THE
MELANIE DAMISHANA COMMUNITY) FOR BUFFET
LUNCH HOSTED BY THE PRIME MINISTER. FOLLOWING
THE LUNCH THE PRIME MINISTER WILL MEET WITH
AMBASSADOR YOUNG FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS
WITH SELECTED AIDES.

1430 PRESS CONFERENCE AT PEGASUS HOTEL.

1515 DEPART FOR TOWERHILL AIRPORT.

1600 LEAVE GUYANA

3. THE PRESS WILL ATTEND A LUNCH AT THE PEGASUS HOTEL
AT 1230 HOSTED BY CHRISTOPHER NASCIMENTO, MINISTER OF
STATE OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE.

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4. MRS. YOUNG IS SCHEDULED TO ATTEND THE WREATH-LAYING
CEREMONY (IF SHE DESIRES). THEN SHE WILL
VISIT PRIMARY SCHOOLS WITH MRS. VIOLA
BURNHAM, WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER AND PRESIDENT OF
THE WOMEN'S REVOLUTIONARY SOCIALIST MOVEMENT. THEY WILL
REJOIN THE GROUP FOR THE VISIT TO MELANIE DAMISHANA AND
THE LUNCH AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE.

5. FOR ALL EVENTS IN GUYANA "SHIRT JACS," DASHIKIS, OR
OTHER OPEN-NECK SHIRTS ARE APPROPRIATE, ALTHOUGH BUSINESS
SUITS ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE IF PREFERRED.

6. MR. VALDEZ WILL REJOIN THE PARTY FOR THE VISITS TO
AID PROJECTS, MELANIE DAMISHANA AND LUNCH.

7. BURNHAM'S CABINET AND OTHER KEY GUYANESE OFFICIALS
WILL BE PRESENT AT THE LUNCHEON HOSTED BY BURNHAM.
THE PRIME MINISTER WILL DRAW AMBASSADOR YOUNG AND
CHARGE ASIDE FOR SUBSTANTIVE TALKS AFTER BRIEF GENERAL
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SOCIAL CONVERSATION. BURNHAM'S USUAL PRACTICE IS TO
INCLUDE ONE OR TWO MINISTERS AT ANY GIVEN TIME IN THE
CONVERSATION, DEPENDING UPON THE SUBJECT UNDER DISCUSSION.
THE SIZE OF THE GROUP INITIALLY WILL DEPEND UPON HOW MAY
PERSONS AMBASSADOR YOUNG WISHES TO INCLUDE FROM HIS GROUP.
BURNHAM USUALLY PREFERS TO HAVE ABOUT 15 MINUTES ALONE
WITH VISITORS BEFORE CONCLUDING MEETINGS. WHILE MEMBERS
OF THE AMBASSADOR'S GROUP ARE NOT MEETING WITH THE
AMBASSADOR AND BURNHAM, THEY CAN CONVERSE WITH CABINET
AND OTHER KEY OFFICIALS.
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